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GENTLEMEN: In my communication of the 27th ult., published in several New-York papers, I invited you to join me in a test of your Double Dial Bank Lock and your Double Treasury Lock, with my Magicle Bank Lock and my Automatic Bank Lock, against picking, with a stake of \$4,000 a side, to be paid to the party who should first succeed in picking the other's locks.

In your reply of the 2d inst., you do not accept my proposition, but seek to divert attention from the proper issue, which is a test of the comparative merits of your locks and mine, by proposing what is equivalent to a bet of \$5,000 on your Double Dial Lock, not venturing to undertake the picking of my locks, nor to offer your Double Treasury Lock for a stake. To this I have to answer that I consider your failing to the sustenance of your Double Treasury Lock a test, a virtual admission that it can be picked. I am of this opinion also, and since you do not intend to satisfy the public in regard to it, by a test as I proposed, I will address with responsible parties, using the lock, who will call upon me, at 260 Broadway, to prove to them that the lock can be picked.

As regards accepting a guest bet on the picking of your Double Dial Lock, I will state that my object in the test proposed is not to make money by picking your lock. What I desire is to enlighten the business community in regard to the reliability of the leading locks in use. Several risks have been picked, and capitalists are anxious in regard to their security. I offer my locks to be picked by experts, if they can be, in competition with yours, under the supervision of a Committee of Bankers and Brokers, to be mutually chosen.

If \$5,000 a side, as the risk, sets you any better than \$4,000, I agree to this, and, also, to a test of a week's duration, instead of forty-eight hours, if you prefer the longer time; but I decline to depart from the terms of the amount at risk, which is a test of the merits of our respective locks, by entering into a bet in which my lock is not concerned. We will not play Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out. But I here repeat my proposition of the 27th ult., accepting the changes which you suggest in relation to the amount at risk and the duration of the trial. I will also allow you to leave out your Double Treasury Lock, and go into the test with your Double Dial and Single Dial Locks in competition with mine. And I trust that, with these modifications, made in accordance with your suggestions, you will accept my proposition.

As to the test by smashing and breaking the locks which you propose, is not the chief point at issue. No burglar will risk the noise and disturbance necessary in breaking through a lock if he can quietly open by picking. Besides, the possibility of breaking through a lock depends much upon the construction of the safe, for which the lock-maker is not responsible. Let us first settle the question of picking. However, you think my lock insufficient to withstand an attempt at breaking through it, I will have one adjusted to a safe, and you may have the privilege, without risking any money on the result, of testing it by violence, to your entire satisfaction in some public place in New-York, and let the business men who witness your efforts may judge of the strength and security of the lock. But do not lose sight of the main question as to the merits of our respective locks against picking. My proposition for a test with the above amendments, which I adopt as suggestions from you, will stand open five days from the date for your acceptance or rejection.

(Signed) JAMES SARGENT.

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